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1. MRS. KORBUT OF USSR MINISTRY OF RECLAMATION EXPLAINED NOV 15 THAT SOVIET SIDE WAS POSTPONING TRANSMITTAL OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION UNTIL IT HAD RECEIVED RESPONSE TO SVIKLIS-KEATING LETTER, BECAUSE MINISTRY WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER US SIDE WOULD AGREE TO COOPERATIVE TOPICS PROPOSED IN LETTER AND THEREFORE DID NOT KNOW WHICH INFORMATION TO SEND. SCIATT CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REF A TO MRS. KORBUT AND URGED THAT MINISTRY SEND ALL REPEAT ALL AVAILABLE TECHNICAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS AREA OF COOPERATION, SIMILAR TO THE AMPLE DOCUMENTATION ALREADY SUPPLIED TO SOVIETS BY THE US SIDE. SOMEWHAT LATER, SHE CALLED TO SAY THAT MATERIAL WAS BEING PREPARED AND WOULD BE READY FOR TRANSMITTAL IN NEAR FUTURE, EITHER TO EMBASSY OR TO DR. BUTCHER DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW.

2. RE PARA THREE REF A, SOVIET SIDE PREPARED TO RECEIVE USDEL IN APRIL-MAY 1974, BUT VERY MUCH HOPES THAT US SIDE CAN RECEIVE SOVDEL NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1974. AFTER MARCH, SOVIET SIDE WOULD HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY MAKING VISIT.
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